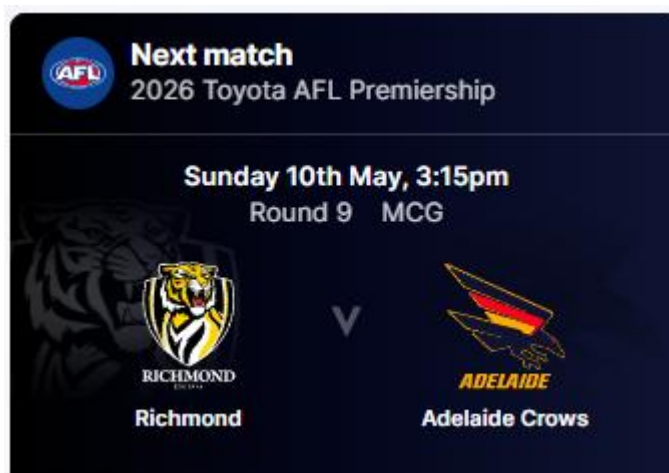


Have a couple of hours spare a month? Want to help out the club? Capital tigers are looking for a treasurer. Interested? Please reach out to the committee.

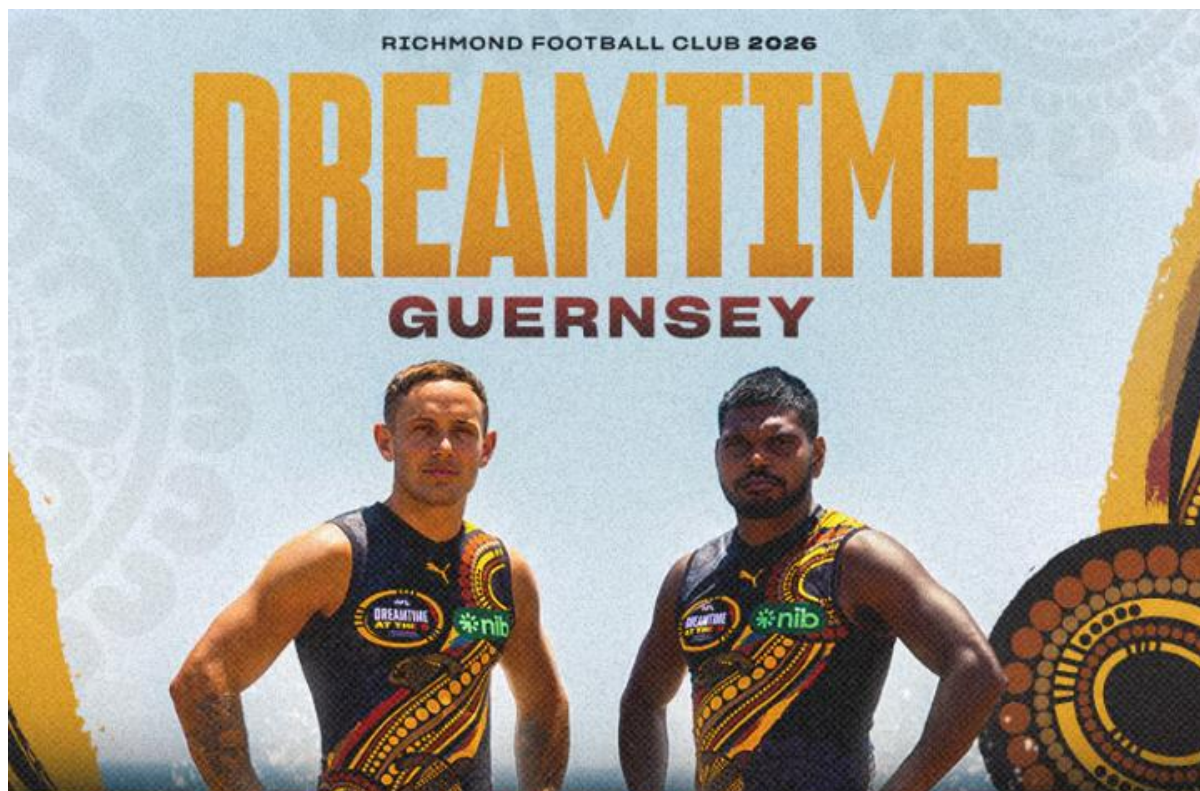
Next Match – See you at Eastlakes on Sunday Afternoon at 3.15pm



**Upcoming Event (see details on Capital Tigers home page) –
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Richmond launch 2026 Dreamtime guernsey – richmondafc.com.au



Richmond has launched its 2026 Dreamtime guernsey, which has been proudly designed by Tiger legend Michael Mitchell alongside his daughters, Meghan and Sam.

Mitchell played 81 games and kicked 103 goals for the Tigers from 1987-1991 and was one of the competition's most exciting players during that time.

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The guernsey tells the story of Mitchell's family and his 'extended family' being the Claremont and Richmond Football Clubs. The story and colours also tie back to Mitchell's homes of Carnarvon, Shark Bay and Western Australia.

The three circles on the guernsey represent the Club's Mitchell had a significant impact at - Warriors FC, Claremont, and Richmond. Two circles can be found on the front sash, with the other on the back sash.

The red-tailed cockatoo, which is represented on the back of the guernsey, is of great significance to the Mitchell family. The cockatoo represents Mitchell's parents, symbolising their love, guidance and protection.



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The dugong and turtle on the front sash represent Mitchell's home, Shark Bay, which is roughly 800km north of Perth. The marine life of dugongs and turtles are prominent features of Shark Bay and as such, are showcased on the guernsey.

The deep colours on the guernsey are also strongly linked to Western Australia, Carnarvon, and Mitchell's playing days.

The reds and blues highlight the desert and the ocean that surrounds the Carnarvon area, and the gold yellow represents the shade that was worn during Mitchell's time at Richmond.



Mitchell's x-factor and capacity to generate sheer excitement was off the charts during the 1990 season, when the silky-skilled, speedy, small forward won both Mark of the Year and Goal of the Year.

Mitchell, renowned for his high-flying exploits, despite being just 173cm tall and weighing only 66kg, took Mark of the Year in the Tigers' 79-point Round 5 victory over Fitzroy on Anzac Day at the MCG.

He propelled himself skywards, balanced on the shoulders of Lions defender Brett Stephens, before juggling the ball in one hand and then completing the mark as he fell to the ground.



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In Richmond's final home-and-away round match of 1990 against Sydney at the SCG, Mitchell clinched the Goal of the Year.

After gathering the ball deep in defence, Mitchell decided to take the game on in typically bold, dashing style.

He took a bounce, then another, followed by five more (a grand total of seven), before calmly slotting it through for a breathtaking goal.

In honouring the tradition of Dreamtime at the 'G, Richmond continues to reserve wearing the specially designed guernsey for the first time for the Dreamtime game. In 2011, Richmond became the first club in the AFL to have a specially designed guernsey for the competition's showpiece game. [Click here](#) to read more on the history of the Dreamtime guernsey.

This year's 'Dreamtime at the G' clash against Essendon is scheduled for Round 11, on Friday, May 22.

Richmond's AFLW team will also wear the guernsey, with further details to be announced soon.

Proceeds from Dreamtime merchandise will help support Indigenous youth through the Korin Gamadji Program.

Round 8 Match Review vs West Coast Eagles – richmondfc.com.au

Tigers record first win of 2026 in a thriller against Eagles





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Richmond has snapped its 12-match losing streak with a thrilling 11-point win over West Coast.

In a game that featured 14 lead changes, the Eagles were clinging to a two-point advantage with five minutes remaining in front of 46,350 fans when Harley Reid gave away a high-tackle free kick.

Both Reid and Elliot Yeo ran off to guard their defensive 50m, with the umpire pinging Yeo with a 50m penalty for not standing the mark.

Steely Green nailed the set shot from 30m, and Tyler Sonsie kicked a goal a short time later to put the Tigers in the box seat.

West Coast's No.1 draft pick Willem Duursma made things interesting with a stunning goal on the run with 88 seconds remaining, but Seth Campbell sealed the 15.9 (99) to 13.10 (88) win for Richmond with a clutch long-range set shot in the final minute.

It was the Tigers' first win since beating the Eagles, also at Optus Stadium, in Round 19 last year.

Jack Ross was huge for Richmond with 29 disposals and 11 clearances, while Kane McAuliffe (28 disposals) was also influential.

Noah Balta, Jonty Faull and Campbell kicked three goals each for the Tigers.

Tim Kelly led the Eagles with 30 disposals, seven clearances and a goal, while Harley Reid had a hot first half on the way to 26 possessions, 10 clearances and two goals.

West Coast kicked the opening three goals of the second quarter - including a two-bounce special on the run from Reid - to open up a 12-point buffer.

But some strong marking in attack from Faull and two goals in the final minute of the half to Balta ensured the Tigers went into the long break with a 10-point lead.

Richmond had a strong third quarter, extending the lead to 21 points at the 12-minute mark of the third quarter, before the Eagles stormed back into the contest.

However, the Tigers finished strong, kicking three of the final four goals of the match.

Richmond midfielder Dion Prestia suffered a calf injury in the first quarter and didn't return to the game.

WEST COAST 2.2 6.6 9.9 13.10 (88)

RICHMOND 3.3 8.4 10.7 15.8 (98)

GOALS

West Coast: Waterman 3, Reid 2, Yeo, Shanahan, Owies, Maric, Kelly, Champion, Duursma, Williams

Richmond: Faull 3, Balta 3, Campbell 3, Green 2, McAuliffe, Lynch, Lefau, Sonsie

BEST

West Coast: Reid, Kelly, Ginbey, Yeo, Waterman

Richmond: McAuliffe, Brown, Ross, Balta, Cumming

INJURIES

West Coast: TBC

Richmond: Prestia (calf)

Crowd: 46,350 at Optus Stadium

VFL Match Review vs Frankston Dolphins– richmondvc.com.au



Despite a strong first half, the VFL Tigers failed to capitalise on their dominance, before going down to Frankston by 12 points in an intense battle at Kinetic Stadium on Friday night.

Richmond started the contest with a bang, kicking three goals in the first four minutes of the game, kicked by Mohammed Yassine, Joel Garner and Sam Philp.

The Dolphins kicked a much-needed goal six minutes into the game, as Darby Hipwell put through his side's first and stemmed the bleeding.

Frankston continued to work its way into the game, kicking another goal after pressing for a few minutes, finished off by big key forward Noah Gown.

VFL-listed Tiger youngster Ned Renfree gave his side some breathing room towards the back end of the term though, taking a nice mark and finishing truly from a tight angle.

Both teams kicked a late goal, but a red-time Sam Toner goal ensured Richmond were in front at quarter-time, up by 13 points.

The Tigers' lead was extended two minutes into the second term, after Daniel Lowther got a push in the back while attempting to mark. He was paid the free kick and produced a composed set shot finish, pushing the lead out to 19 points.

But Bailey Lambert closed the gap, popping up inside-50 and kicking his first goal of the night for the Dolphins, before the home side kicked another goal minutes later through Blake O'Leary, reducing the margin to just seven points.



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The Tigers were pressing for more goals, but poor ball use inside-50 meant Richmond left a few opportunities on the table, leading by just seven points at half-time.

Not long into the second half, the margin was back to one point when Frankston found Corey Ellison inside-50, who kicked truly. But it was the Tigers' turn to fire back, with Samson Ryan kicking a goal.

Richmond continued to press but couldn't find the big sticks, kicking three consecutive behinds, before Ellison and Frankston capitalised on the turnover, cutting the Tigers' lead to four points.

With goals hard to come by for the Tigers since the first quarter, Liam Fawcett took an important mark, went back and kicked a big goal approaching the end of the term.

But the Dolphins would not give in, with Patrick Dozzi kicking a goal with only a few minutes left in the quarter, bringing Richmond's lead back to only three points with a quarter to play.

The Tigers got the all-important opening goal to begin a tense final term, as Fawcett kicked his second goal of the night, giving Richmond a nine-point lead. But much to the game's trend, Gown brought the margin back to one-point, kicking a goal after getting paid a free kick inside-50.

Frankston kept pressing and 24 minutes into the last quarter, it took the lead for the very first time in the game, after Ellison's third goal. The Tigers were brave but George Gray's second goal spelled the end, as Frankston recorded a two-goal win.

Lachlan Street played a true captain's game for Richmond, finishing with 25 disposals and seven clearances, while Mutaz El Nour (25 disposals and 14 intercept possessions) was impenetrable down back. Ryan was also strong, recording 20 disposals, 16 contested possessions and 33 hitouts.

It was a stirring effort by the Tigers, who had 20 VFL-listed players on Friday night.

Richmond will lick its wounds before the attention turns towards next Saturday's game against Williamstown at DSV Stadium.

Richmond 5.4 6.5 8.8 9.8 (62)

Frankston 3.3 5.4 8.5 11.8 (74)

Goalkickers: Fawcett 2, Yassine, Toner, Ryan, Renfree, Philp, Lowther, Garner

Gourley appointed AFLW Senior Assistant Coach

– richmondfc.com.au



Richmond has appointed highly touted VFLW senior coach Brett Gourley as the Club's new AFLW senior assistant coach.

Gourley has led North Melbourne to consecutive VFLW premierships while also serving as the Kangaroos' AFLW Head of Player Development in recent years.

The reigning VFLW Team of the Year coach has also led Victoria in their Gather Round clashes with South Australia at senior women's level for the past two years.

Gourley also had a stint at Essendon as an AFLW assistant coach and was a part of North Melbourne's AFLW coaching set up prior to that from 2019-2021.

The experienced Physical Education Teacher has also served as Strathmore Secondary College's Head Coach of Senior Boys' and Girls' Football for 14 years.

Richmond EGM of Women's Football, Jane Woodlands-Thompson, said that it was exciting to bring someone of Gourley's calibre into the program in a full-time capacity.

"Brett has a terrific record both developing talent and helping players perform to the best of their ability," she said.

"His record coaching North Melbourne in the VFLW speaks for itself and he has done great things developing players to be ready to perform at AFLW level as well.

"As a teacher, he has great skills in conveying and applying a message, and he will be a huge asset to our program and implementing what Jarrad is setting out to achieve with our group.

"We are looking forward to Brett getting to work with the rest of our coaches, right away, once we officially commence on May 11."



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